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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment mailed on July 27, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following corrected section to the Amendment filed on July 18, 2007. Rather than canceling the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 4 as indicated in the July 17, 2007 Amendment, please replace that paragraph with the amended paragraph provided herein. Please enter all the remaining amendments and remarks included in the July 18, 2007 Amendment other than cancellation of the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 4.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.